

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No. : 09/688,392 Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.
Filed : October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3691
Title : System and Method for Trading Taxable and Non-Taxable
Securities

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
JANUARY 23, 2009 AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on April 23, 2009. Applicants also therefore petition for a three-month extension of time extending the time for response to July 23, 2009. Please charge the extension of time fee, and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.